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CLAIMS

Having thus described the invention what is claimed as new and desired to be secured by Letters Patent is as follows:

1. A custom display and storage system comprising:

a display unit having an opening, said opening adapted for display of an image or character string;

a customizable insert assembly adapted for display of an image or character string, said insert assembly including a matting, said matting including a cut out corresponding to said opening of said display unit;

a releasable connection between said display unit and said insert assembly adapted to removably mount said insert assembly to said display unit, and

a storage unit coupled with said display unit.

2. The custom display and storage system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said insert assembly further comprises a base sheet for mounting of the image or character string.

3. The custom display and storage system as claimed in claim 2 wherein said base sheet further comprises guidelines adapted for alignment of the image or character string.

4. The custom display and storage system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said releasable connection comprises a backing coupled with said display unit.

5. The custom display and storage system as claimed in claim 4 wherein said backing includes an elongate slot.

6. The custom display and storage system as claimed in claim 4 wherein said backing is coupled to said display unit via a hinge.

7. The custom display and storage system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said storage unit comprise an album type storage unit.

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- 1 8. A custom display system comprising;
- 2 a frame, said frame including a lip;
- 3 a transparent display panel supported within a front side of said frame by said lip;
- 4 an injection molded single piece spacer positioned within said frame on an opposing
- 5 side of said panel to said lip; and
- 6 a backing positioned on an opposing side of said spacer to said panel, said backing
- 7 adapted to maintain said spacer and said panel within said frame from a back
- 8 side of said frame.
- 9 9. The custom display system as claimed in claim 8 wherein said backing comprises a
- 10 matting component and a backing component.
- 11 10. The custom display system as claimed in claim 8 wherein said spacer has a width similar
- 12 to a width of said lip.
- 13 11. The custom display system as claimed in claim 8 wherein said spacer has an inner
- 14 circumference generally similar to an outer circumference of said lip.

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- 2 12. A method of manufacturing a spacer for providing a gap between a display panel and a
- 3 backing in a three dimensional custom display system, comprising the steps of:
- 4 determining an inner circumference of the display system; and
- 5 injection molding a single piece body, said body including an outer circumference that
- 6 fits within said inner circumference of the display system.